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For: ENDOSCOPE INSERTION DIRECTION DETECTING DEVICE,
ENDOSCOPE INSERTION DIRECTION DETECTING SYSTEM, AND
ENDOSCOPE INSERTION DIRECTION DETECTING METHOD
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 14, 2008
FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND FEBRUARY 25, 2009 ADVISORY ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated November 14, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated February 25, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application.

OK TO ENTER: /JL/ **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

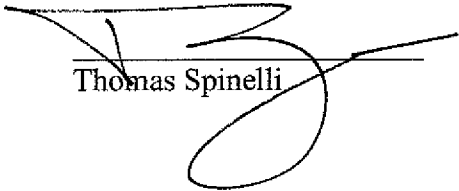
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A **Petition for Extension of Time** is submitted with the present Amendment.

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